

AT MARRIAGE ALTAR

WEDDINGS IN THE GOOD OLD BURG.

Mr. Helgeson and Miss Rodgers—Mr. Brannan and Miss Cole—A sumptuous supper—Guests from Richmond—The Presents.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 6.—(Special.)—A beautiful home marriage took place at the residence of C. E. Hunter, Esq., in this city this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Sadie Hunter, daughter of Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Harry Wilson Helgeson, of Baltimore, were made one according to the rites of the Methodist Church. Rev. S. G. Ferguson officiated.

Miss Lillian W. Bowler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. James Owen, of Baltimore, best man. The bride was dressed in white silk, with pearl trimmings, and wore a diamond necklace, the gift from the groom. Mr. Hunter's residence was simply but tastefully decorated, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the assembled guests partook of refreshments. The bride and groom left on the 8:25 P. M. train for an extended bridal tour, which will end at Louisville, Ky., where they will spend the honeymoon. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James Hening and Miss Agnes B. Welch, of Richmond, and Mr. Charles Helgeson, a brother of the groom, from Baltimore.

ANOTHER WEDDING.

At the Baptist church, by the Rev. T. S. Dunnaway, pastor, assisted by Mr. S. G. Ferguson, to-night at 8 o'clock, Mr. E. D. Cole, one of our most prominent and well-known citizens, gave in marriage to Mr. W. L. Brannan, a well-known young merchant, of Fredericksburg, his eldest daughter, Sarah. The decorations of the church were very handsome and elaborate. The maid of honor was Miss Alice G. Cole, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Hugh D. Scott. The bride was dressed in a broad satin, with chiffon and pearl trimmings, and wore diamonds. She carried a bunch of white roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary and Elizabeth Cole, and the groomsmen were Mr. and Mrs. Brannan. The ceremony was very simple and elegant, and the church was filled with guests. The bride and groom left on the 8:25 P. M. train for an extended bridal tour, which will end at Louisville, Ky., where they will spend the honeymoon. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James Hening and Miss Agnes B. Welch, of Richmond, and Mr. Charles Helgeson, a brother of the groom, from Baltimore.

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THERE WERE MANY GUESTS PRESENT FROM RICHMOND, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, AND OTHER PLACES.

EASTERN SHORE WEDDINGS.

Two Couples Married Yesterday—Old-Fashioned Supper.

ONANCOCK, VA., November 6.—(Special.)—St. James Episcopal church, at Accomac Courthouse, was filled this afternoon with a large and brilliant assemblage to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Derby to Dr. John H. Ayres. The church of the church was tastefully decorated with ivy and chrysanthemums. The ushers were J. W. Coleburn, Dr. Fletcher Drummond, Robert L. Fletcher, Robert H. Oldham, John Ayres, and Robert L. Alworth. The bride wore a handsome dress of dark brown cloth, trimmed with Persian silk and velvet, and a brown velvet hat, trimmed with black plumes and pink roses. She was accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Mary Derby, and her bridesmaids, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Derby. The groom wore a dark suit, and was accompanied by his best man, Dr. John H. Ayres. The ceremony was very simple and elegant, and the church was filled with guests. The bride and groom left on the 8:25 P. M. train for an extended bridal tour, which will end at Louisville, Ky., where they will spend the honeymoon. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James Hening and Miss Agnes B. Welch, of Richmond, and Mr. Charles Helgeson, a brother of the groom, from Baltimore.

THE BRIDESMAIDS.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed in white organdie, and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

The same flower was worn by the groom, the best man, and the groomsmen, and the bridesmaids.

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Colonel Blackford, and Alfred Percy acted as ushers.

THE GUESTS.

Among the strangers present were Judge and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, parents of the groom. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends, the happy couple left on the Southern train for a northern tour.

The bride is one of the most popular of Lynchburg's young society girls, and has a host of friends, who wish her and the husband of her choice a long and happy life. The groom is a successful civil engineer, who, while he has been a resident of Lynchburg but a few months, is deservedly popular here.

The residence of Jacob H. Franklin, Esq., on Clay street, was the scene this afternoon of an interesting ceremony. It was the marriage of his second daughter, Miss Sallie H. Franklin, to Mr. James S. Jones, a prosperous and popular young farmer of Pittsylvania county. Rev. T. McCorkle, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, officiated. Owing to recent bereavement in the family of the bride the wedding was a quiet affair, and only a few relatives were present.

FURNAL OF MR. R. H. HALL.

Popular Chesterfieldian Passes Away—A Lady Grooms—Politics.

MIDLOTHIAN, VA., November 6.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mr. Robert H. Hall took place this afternoon from Mt. Tishan Methodist church, of this place, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Phaup, the pastor, and the remains were interred in the family burying-ground.

Mr. Hall was a good citizen, and was held in the highest esteem by every one in the community in which he lived. He was not married, but leaves a number of relatives, among them Mr. W. H. Hall, keeper of the Exposition-Grounds, in Richmond.

About two months ago Mr. Hall was taken sick with typhoid fever, and for several weeks his life was almost despaired of. Excellent nursing and the skilful attention of Dr. Fisher, however, conquered, and last week the patient was pronounced out of danger. Last Saturday the physician discharged the patient, but cautioned him to be careful as to his diet. Saturday night Mr. Hall ate some oysters, a relapse ensued, and he died Monday night.

The death of Mr. Hall was a surprise to nearly everybody in this district. The Democrats attribute the defeat of Parrish to apathy and overconfidence in their own party. The Democratic vote polled was an exceedingly small one, many Democrats being so confident of victory that they remained away from the polls, while the Republicans endeavored to get out almost their entire strength.

Among the enthusiastic sportsmen of this district is Mr. Ben. T. Watkins, of Halobrook, who has his business office in Richmond, and game is not a rarity at the home of this gentleman. Already this season he has invited friends several times to partake of wild turkey with him. Mr. Watkins is not only a fine sportsman, but is an excellent shot. His wife is also a fine marksman, and she often accompanies him on his little trips. It is said that she is a good shot on the wing, and is almost as deadly as her husband. The couple are very fond of hunting, and will possibly accompany her husband and a party of friends after squirrels one afternoon this week.

The ceremony over, those invited repaired to the residence of the bride's father, in Washington avenue, where a most sumptuous supper was partaken of. The presents were many and of great value. The bride had a large number of gifts, including a diamond necklace, a pair of earrings, a brooch, and a ring. The groom also received several gifts, including a watch, a pocket knife, and a pair of cufflinks. The supper was very elegant, and the guests enjoyed it very much. The bride and groom left on the 8:25 P. M. train for an extended bridal tour, which will end at Louisville, Ky., where they will spend the honeymoon. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James Hening and Miss Agnes B. Welch, of Richmond, and Mr. Charles Helgeson, a brother of the groom, from Baltimore.

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A BRUTAL MURDER.

A PAGE COUNTY FARMER THE VICTIM.

Shot, Beaten, and Gashed—The Victim Seventy-One Years of Age—Pockets Found Rifled—The Authorities Have a Suspicion.

LURAY, VA., November 6.—(Special.)—One of the most shocking and brutal murders ever perpetrated in this county was committed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. Willis D. Kibler, west of the Shenandoah river, near the base of the Massanutton mountain, about five or six miles northwest of Luray.

Mr. Kibler himself was the victim. He was 71 years old and unmarried, and his household consisted of himself and a nephew, Newton Kibler, a boy 17 or 18 years of age, who was ploughing not very far from the house, when his uncle returned home about 4 o'clock, after having been to Springfield to vote. Mr. Kibler said he was not feeling well, and after giving the boy some directions about looking after some colts went to the house.

HEARD SHOTS.

About a half hour afterwards the nephew heard the report of a gun, and four or five minutes later two more shots, and upon going to the house discovered the dead body of his uncle lying in the yard. He had been shot in the left side of the face, the lead ranging upward and entering the brain. The back part of his head was crushed in with a blunt instrument and the victim's throat was cut, the windpipe being severed. The shots were fired through the window of the kitchen as the unfortunate man approached or looked in the window, and were sufficient to cause death.

MAKING SURE.

The murderer, however, made sure work of hastening the end by the blow on the head and the use of the knife. The gun used belonged to the murdered man, and an axe, said not to belong on the place, was found.

The boy carried his uncle into the house and laid him on the bed. He then gave the alarm.

ROBBERY THE OBJECT.

The pocket of the slain man's coat, where he usually carried his money, was found empty, and a pocket diary he had kept for nearly thirty years was found near the body. Neighbors of the deceased who heard the shots thought perhaps some one was squirrel hunting. Dr. Hudson, the coroner, summoned a jury of inquest to-day, who, after hearing the evidence, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by some one unknown to the jury. Some suspicion of the perpetrator, however, as to the perpetrator of the horrible deed. The deceased was a Confederate veteran and generally respected.

Woman's Missionary Society.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 6.—(Special.)—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference, which has been in session here since Saturday, has adjourned. It will meet in Richmond next week.

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